IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RAFAEL SHAPIRO

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF 2,3-DICHLOROPYRIDINE

RESPONSE

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2009. A three (3) month extension of time and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompany this RESPONSE. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following in support thereof.